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APPLICANT: EIGEN ET AL (DIV)
SERIAL NO.: 10/032,897 EXAMINER: JOYCE TUNG
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TITLE: PROCESS AND AGENT FOR INSTABILIZING VIRAL
QUASI-SPECIES DISTRIBUTIONS AVOIDING
RESISTANCE PHENOMENA

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AFTER FINAL
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on Page 8 of this document.